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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF U/S KANTER TO CHINA, MAY 6-9

REF: STATE 95680

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY WARMLY WELCOMES U/S KANTER VISIT TO CHINA
MAY 6-9 (REFTEL). CHINESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
LIU HUAQIU CONFIRMED ACCEPTABILITY OF THESE DATES TO

THE CHINESE SIDE, ADDING THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO
HOSTING THE TALKS.

3. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT WILL BE
POLMINKOUNS BOW KEYSER. OFFICE: 532-3831 X-568;
HOME: 532-3927; FAX: 532-31781.

4. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ROY EXTEND INVITATION TO
U/S AND MRS. KANTER TO STAY IN THE RESIDENCE. THEY
REGRET THAT THE RESIDENCE DOES NOT HAVE AN ADDITIONAL
GUEST BEDROOM, AND THAT THEY ARE ACCORDINGLY UNABLE TO
OFFER A PLACE TO MS. McMILLION. WE WILL THEREFORE BOOK
A SINGLE FOR MS. McMILLION AT THE CHINA WORLD HOTEL,
APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES BY CAR FROM THE EMBASSY.
PLEASE ADVISE.

5. EMBASSY INTERPRETER VIVIAN CHANG WILL BE UNAVAILABLE
(ON MATERNITY LEAVE) TO INTERPRET FOR U/S KANTER DURING
HIS VISIT. IF U/S KANTER WISHES TO HAVE AMERICAN
INTERPRETER, WE PROPOSE THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE THROUGH
LANGUAGE SERVICES FOR JAMES BROWN TO BE ISSUED TOY
ORDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. THE CHINESE HAVE NOT YET INDICATED WHERE THE TALKS
WILL TAKE PLACE, BUT PAST PRACTICE (E.G., 1991 VISITS
BY U/S KIMMITT, U/S BARTHOLOMEW, A/S SOLOMON) HAS BEEN
TO CONDUCT THEM AT THE DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE
(LOCATED IN THE WESTERN PART OF BEIJING, APPROXIMATELY
30-45 MINUTES DRIVE ONE WAY FROM THE EMBASSY). THE
DIAOYUTAI GUEST HOUSE IS, OF COURSE, WHOLLY UNDER CHINESE
CONTROL AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY SECURE CONFERENCE ROOM

FACILITIES NOR ANY STORAGE AREA WHERE CLASSIFIED MATERIALS
MAY BE SECURED.

7. VICE MINISTER LIU INDICATED TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT
THE CHINESE SIDE IS PREPARED TO HOLD TALKS OVER THE

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ENTIRETY OF THE TWO WORKING DAYS -- THURSDAY, MAY 7 AND
FRIDAY, MAY 8 -- SHOULD THAT BE THE WISH OF U/S KANTER.
SINCE THIS IS U/S KANTER'S FIRST VISIT TO ASIA, WE
ADDED, THE CHINESE THOUGHT WOULD BE TO LEAVE SOME TIME
OPEN ON THE SCHEDULE TO PERMIT SIGHTSEEING AS DESIRED

8. THE CHINESE HAVE NOT YET PROPOSED FOR OUR CONSIDERATION
A NOTIONAL SCHEDULE. IN THE PAST (SEE PARA SIX ABOVE),
VFM LIU HAS HOSTED ALL SESSIONS, FLANKED BY MFA NORTH
AMERICAN AND OCEANIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ZHANG YIJUN WHO
WAS WITH LIU FOR HIS RECENT WASHINGTON TALKS WITH U/S
KANTER), DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR YANG JIECHI,
DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR (DEPENDING ON SUBJECT MATTER)
XU SHANGWEI, U.S. DIVISION DIRECTOR LU SHUJIN, U.S.
DIVISION DEPUTIES SHAO WENGUANG AND CHEN MINGMING, AND
VARIOUS NOTETAKERS.

9. WE WILL PROPOSE, UPON U/S KANTER'S CONCURRENCE, A
SEPARATE CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN. IF
U/S KANTER'S AGENDA FOR THE TALKS ANTICIPATES EXTENSIVE
DISCUSSION OF TRADE/ECONOMIC MATTERS, PROLIFERATION
CONCERNS, AND/OR SPECIFIC HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS, IT
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, TO REQUEST
SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS ON MINISTERS OR RANKING VICE
MINISTERS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS
AND TRADE (MOFERT), THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE/CENTRAL

COMMITTEE MILITARY COMMISSION, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC
SECURITY AND MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. UNDER SECRETARY
BARTHOLOMEW, FOR EXAMPLE, HELD A SEPARATE MEETING DURING
HIS SPRING 1991 VISIT WITH MILITARY COMMISSION VICE
CHAIRMAN LIU HUAQING. PLEASE ADVISE.

10. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO ORGANIZE A SEPARATE
ITINERARY FOR MRS. KANTER AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS BY
SEPTEL TO FOLLOW.

11. AS U/S KANTER'S SCHEDULE BECOMES LESS NOTIONAL WE
WILL IDENTIFY A TIME FOR HIM TO MEET, AS REQUESTED, WITH
JUNIOR OFFICERS AT POST.

12. NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR U/S KANTER FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

2020 U/S KANTER, MRS KANTER, MS McMILLION (AND
- INTERPRETER JAMES BROWN - ?) ARRIVE BEIJING
- VIA UA 853 EX TOKYO. MET BY POLMINKOUNS
- DON KEYSER. U/S KANTER AND MRS KANTER PROCEED
- TO RESIDENCE (IF THEY ELECT TO STAY THERE) OR,
- WITH MS McMILLION, TO CHINA WORLD HOTEL.
- NOTE: SINCE PARTY WILL HAVE TRAVELLED DIRECTLY
- FROM WASHINGTON WITHOUT BENEFIT OF AN OVERNIGHT
- REST STOP IN JAPAN, WE ASSUME PREFERENCE WILL
- BE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND
- EMBASSY OFFICERS THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

2115 ARRIVE BEIJING (RESIDENCE AND/OR HOTEL)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

0700 BREAKFAST/DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND STAFF.
- COMMENT: CLASSIFIED DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE
- PLACE IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM. MORE GENERAL
- DISCUSSIONS MIGHT TAKE PLACE OVER BREAKFAST,
- WHETHER AT THE RESIDENCE OR THE HOTEL.

0900 DEPART RESIDENCE (OR CHANCERY) FOR DIAOYUTAI

0930 MORNING SESSION WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER

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TO DEPARTURE.
PLEASE ADVISE.

1200 LUNCH HOSTED BY VFM LIU AT DIAOYUTAI.
- (NOTE: WE ASSUME, BASED ON PAST PRACTICE, THAT
- THIS WILL BE OFFERED.)

ROY

1430 AFTERNOON SESSION WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
LIU AND MFA COLLEAGUES AT DIAOYUTAI.

LATE
AFTERNOON CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN (OR ANOTHER
- SENIOR OFFICIAL -- PER PARA NINE ABOVE)

1830 DINNER (IN THE PAST THE CHINESE HAVE ALSO
- HOSTED A WORKING DINNER THE FIRST EVENING.)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

IF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH VFM LIU HAVE NOT BEEN
COMPLETED, THE CHINESE WOULD PROPOSE TO HOLD ANOTHER

WORKING SESSION THE MORNING OF MAY 8, AGAIN AT
DIAOYUTAI.

OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR MAY 8 MIGHT INCLUDE:

- CALL ON SENIOR MOFET OFFICIAL
- CALL ON SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIAL
- CALL ON SENIOR PUBLIC SECURITY AND/OR JUSTICE OFFICIAL
- CALL OF FOREIGN MINISTER (IF NOT SCHEDULED THE PRECEDING
DAY)
- MEETING AT EMBASSY WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS
- STAFF TIME AT EMBASSY
- AFTERNOON TOUR OF FORBIDDEN CITY AND TEMPLE OF HEAVEN
- RECIPROCAL LUNCH OR RECEPTION, OR DINNER, HOSTED BY
U.S. SIDE FOR CHINESE; IF A LUNCH, THE APPROPRIATE CHINESE
GUESTS WOULD BE VFM LIU AND HIS MFA COLLEAGUES; IF A
RECEPTION, LIU AND THE MFA PEOPLE WOULD BE INCLUDED,
TOGETHER WITH OTHERS U/S KANTER MAY HAVE MET AND OFFICIALS
FROM BEIJING THINK TANKS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS; IF A
DINNER, AMBASSADOR COULD INVITE THINK TANK SPECIALISTS ON
U.S. AFFAIRS OR MORE NARROW SUBJECTS SUCH AS
PROLIFERATION, OR ECONOMIC REFORM.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

0700 DEPART FOR TOUR OF GREAT WALL AND, TIME
- PERMITTING, KING TOMBS
- (NOTE: TRAVEL ONE WAY TO GREAT WALL REQUIRES
- ABOUT 1-1/2 HOURS)
1220 DEPART BEIJING FOR HONG KONG VIA DRAGONAIR 325

13. THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT PRESS INTEREST IN
U/S KANTER'S DISCUSSIONS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER
U/S KANTER WILL BE WILLING TO BRIEF THE BEIJING PRESS
CORPS ON HIS TALKS. IF SO, THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES:
(1) ON FRIDAY, FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF FORMAL DISCUSSIONS;

IN THIS INSTANCE THE MOST CONVENIENT VENUE WOULD BE
EMBASSY USIS MEETING ROOM (ADJACENT TO AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE);
(2) ON SATURDAY, AT AN AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE JUST PRIOR

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